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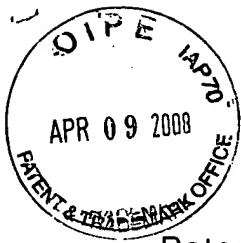
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**In the Title:** Please replace "COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COST SAVINGS FOR CONSUMERS" with --COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING AN APPROPRIATE UTILITY RATE TO PROVIDE COST SAVINGS FOR CONSUMERS--.

Column 2, line 4, replace "the best 11 utility" with --the best utility--.

Column 4, line 32, replace "computer 11 system" with --computer system--.

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Column 12, line 43, replace "computers" with --computer--.

Column 16, line 12, replace "the customer consumer" with --the consumer--.

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Column 21, line 47, please delete "utility user".

Column 22, line 18, replace "first party," with --first party; and--.

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